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Marion Couple Retell Asia Travels

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Members of the Sippican Women's Club were transported to the far away lands of China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand last Friday during a slideshow presentation of Harry and Pam Norweb's six week trip taken in the spring of 2011. The Norweb's are Marion residents.

Wearing the beautiful silk garb of China, the pair chatted with the over 50 guests and members who came to hear details about their adventure of a lifetime. The talk followed a business meeting and luncheon, with sandwiches and dessert. A Chinese silk hand embroidered art piece featuring two swimming goldfish, framed by beautifully carved wood was an appropriate centerpiece for the serving table.

Mr. Norweb joked about the vacation slideshows of old and said he had three more carousels of slides under a nearby chair, prompting people to laugh. He started the show with a photo of a man fast asleep in a chair with his mouth wide open and joked about the "cruel and unusual punishment" in watching someone's vacation photos. But, the crowd was excited to see and learn more about the well planned and executed trip.

Using a digital projector, Mr. Norweb said it was challenge to condense a six-week trip with thousands of photos into 45 minutes.

"We left on March 14, 2011 on the longest trip we've ever taken," said Mr. Norweb. Most of the trip was on the RSSC Voyager, a cruise ship. A high school friend of the Norweb's also went along on the trip.

A talented photographer, Mr. Norweb had colorful images of outdoor markets with hanging fowl, fruits, vegetables, cooked food, live birds in cages and women selling goldfish in plastic bags. Other photos showed blocks of shops offering herbs, ginger, tinctures and other ingredients used in Chinese medicine. One featured a monk in orange flowing robes texting on his cellphone.

Blond-haired Pam Norweb was stopped by several tourists in Beijing and asked to pose for photos, the Norwebs said. According to Mr. Norweb, many Chinese people save up and visit Beijing as their big vacation and many have never seen a westerner. Ms. Norweb obliged and, "her photo will endure in some women's scrapbook forever," he joked.

The couple walked a section of the Great Wall of China, and found that the next day it was closed due to a sandstorm. A visit to Tiananmen Square required a walk

through an ex-ray machine and a metal detector. Viewing the Terra Cotta Warriors were also a highlight of the trip. "Three pits have been excavated so far and they are so vast and the sheer number of warriors was incredible," said Mr. Norweb. Other Chinese cities visited included Shanghai and Hong Kong. "Shanghai is sinking because there is no bedrock below it... it's a real problem," said Mr. Norweb.

In Halong Bay, Vietnam, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Norweb's saw grottos and caves in the floating city, made up of 1,969 islands. "At night, the fishermen go out and fish for squid," said Mr. Norweb. Other cities visited included Saigon, where they took a rickshaw ride. "It was a hair-raising experience, but a real hoot," said Mr. Norweb.

After Vietnam, they traveled to Cambodia where they saw the Angkor Wat, which is a temple held up by trees. In Thailand, the couple was there for the New Year celebration and were invited to spend time with a local family. "Our rule was not to ask what was being offered for the meal, but to smile, be appreciative, and eat it," said Mr. Norweb.

After the talk, Mr. Norweb answered questions.



The first fire safety column by Mattapoisett Fire Lieutenant Patrick Saltmarsh can be found in this week's issue on page 8. Lt. Saltmarsh, a fire inspector, will be sharing occasional fire safety tips with The Wanderer in his fire prevention column. Photo courtesy of Lt. Saltmarsh.

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***On the Cover:** Wanderer reader Tania Tan took this photo of a full moon hanging low over Sippican Harbor on January 7, 2012. Ms. Tan shared the photo on The Wanderer's Facebook page, and Wanderer staff loved the photo so much, it was made this week's cover. Do you have a Tri-Town picture to share? We want to see it! Find us at www.Facebook.com/Wanderer and "like" us!*

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"Did you drink the water?," asked one attendee. "Only out of a sealed bottle when we were out on the streets... otherwise, the water on the cruise ship was safe to drink," replied Mr. Norweb. Another asked about health care and Mr. Norweb said that the purchase of health care insurance for the trip was expensive, but that later he was told that Bangkok has one of the best medical centers in the world. Someone asked if they were able to take pictures without asking for permission and the reply was that the only restriction was not to take photos of soldiers with weapons or of police officers.

Mr. Norweb wrapped up his talk and provided his blog address for anyone who wanted to learn more or get more detail on the trip. The address is: asia2011-bricoleur.blogspot.com.

In other business, the Sippican Women's Club announced that they had a profit of over \$10,000 for the 2011 House Tour. The monies will be used to fund scholarships for local high school seniors and college students.

Relay for Life Ready for 2012

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

The Relay for Life of the Tri-Town gathered together at the ORR library on Tuesday night for the official kick off to the upcoming event, which will happen on Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 at the ORR High School track area.

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"As of tonight, we have four teams registered, nine participants and have already raised \$2883," said event organizer, Heather Ruel. "The theme for 2012 is 'The Wonderful World of Relay, a Disney based theme and a very exciting one as we enter our seventh year.'"

During the relay, teams of people camp out in tents at the track and take turns walking or running around the track. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. "Because cancer never sleeps," said Ms. Ruel.

The event starts at 4:00 pm on Friday, June 8 and wraps up at 10:00 am on Saturday morning, June 9. It starts with an opening ceremony and is followed by a cancer survivors lap. Team laps follow and other

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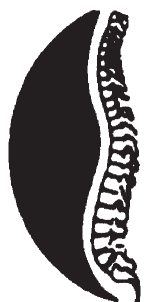
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various fun and serious moments run throughout the evening, night and early morning. Breakfast is served for participants. The event is supported in other ways by the ORR Drama Club, Mattapoisett Public Library and other local businesses who donate time or goods for the event.

When asked how she got involved in the event, Ms. Ruel said that she wanted to give back, something her parents had taught her. "When I moved back to town after ten years, I joined the committee to give back and got involved... three years later, I became the chairperson." Ms. Ruel explained that she has two aunts from both sides of her family that had breast cancer and both are survivors of more than ten years. "I got breast cancer in 2009. Later that year, after treatment, I was informed that I was cancer free with a less than 10 percent chance of return," said Ms. Ruel, who walks the track during the "Survivor Walk" portion of the event.

The Tri-Town event is one of over 5,000 other Relay events across the country in celebrating those who have survived cancer and remembering those who lost their battle and to fight back against it.

Last year was a record breaking year, with the Tri-Town group raising \$83,535. Their goal had been \$67,000. "We had 50 survivors (also a record for the Tri-Town), and 250 participants in total with 16 teams. The top fundraising teams included The Stack Pack, Team F.A.C.T., Loud & Clear, Loving Bees and Within Reach," she said.

"Eighty-four cents of every dollar raised goes to fight back against all types of cancer," said Ms. Ruel. "We (American Cancer Society) are the ones that take the risk and support the young scientists, many of them in this area (Boston)... this is one of the reasons why I am so passionate about this organization." The American Cancer Society is the largest single non-profit organization in the world.

Anyone interested in joining or forming a team or just volunteering time during the event should call Heather Ruel at 508-758-8017 or e-mail her at tritownrelay@comcast.net. The Tri-Town Relay for Life is also on Facebook and Twitter.



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The Safe Way to Enjoy Your Fireplace By Lt. Patrick Saltmarsh

It is never easy, nor comfortable to learn from others tragic mistakes. However, most of our current life safety building and fire codes are based on tragedy. One recent tragedy that comes to mind occurred in Connecticut on Christmas morning when improperly discarded embers resulted in a fatal house fire. This devastating event could have been avoided, had fire safety guidelines been followed.

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- Have your chimney or wood stove inspected and cleaned annually by a certified chimney specialist.
- Clear the area around the hearth of debris, decorations and flammable materials.

- Leave glass doors open while burning a fire. Leaving the doors open ensures that the fire receives enough air to ensure complete combustion and keeps creosote from building up in the chimney.

- Close glass doors when the fire is out to keep air from the chimney opening from getting into the room. Most glass fireplace doors have a metal mesh screen, which should be closed when the glass doors are open. This mesh screen helps keep embers from getting out of the fireplace area.


- Keep air inlets on wood stoves open, and never restrict air supply to fireplaces. Otherwise, you may cause creosote buildup that could lead to a chimney fire.

- Use fire-resistant materials on walls around wood stoves.



- Never use flammable liquids to start a fire.
- Use only seasoned hardwood. Soft, moist wood accelerates creosote buildup.

- Never burn cardboard boxes, trash or debris in your fireplace or wood stove.

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These and other Fire Safety Tips can be found on the Mattapoisett Fire Department web page at www.mattapoisett.net. Any additional questions regarding Fire Safety, contact Lt. Patrick Saltmarsh at 508-758-4150 or by emailing: psaltmarsh@mattapoisett.net

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Great Decisions Explore Global Issues

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Not everyone thinks about what happens on the other side of the globe, but a group of hearty intellectuals are taking on the task of better understanding our ever-shrinking world.

The Mattapoisett Women's Club is bringing together about 25 to 30 individuals to discuss the latest global shapers – including the Arab Spring, Cyber security, Mexico, American exit from Iraq, the war in Afghanistan, the state of the oceans, and energy geopolitics – as part of the upcoming Great Decisions discussion series.

These topics were chosen by the American Foreign Policy Association, which promotes Great Decisions events throughout the country. AFPA reading material is distributed beforehand to give participants "a level playing field" to discuss these multi-faceted issues, according to event co-chair Eileen Marum.

"These are intelligent conversations, we build on each other's comments," Ms. Marum said. "Every year they pick good topics."

With Mattapoisett Women's Club running the event in its 31st year, "it has been quite successful," said Ms. Marum. She said participants range from folks in the legal and medical community to homemakers, and recently the series has been attracting large numbers of baby boomers. Everyone is welcome to participate in

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Great Decisions allows exploration of issues that go beyond the headlines. Ms. Marum said she is especially looking forward to discussions on the Arab Spring – the pro-democracy uprisings that have toppled regimes in countries like Egypt and are significantly changing the Middle Eastern political landscape.

Ms. Marum, who has a Masters degree in public policy, said this issue is particularly interesting because "it has been in the making since 1950s and 1960s." She said new technology tools – such as the Internet, Twitter, and social media – have brought grievances "to the forefront" and helped people in the Middle East organize for change. Also, she said the fact that the majority of residents are under age 30 helps propel the cause.

"These are the people who know how to use social media," she said. "It is the confluence of people and event and government situations that brought it together." She also noted the impact of the fall of Saddam Hussein on changing the dynamic of the region.

As to whether or not enough Americans take the time to learn what is going on in the world, she said, "certain groups of Americans pay attention... there is a thirst for knowledge about foreign policy."

The foreign policy discussions are scheduled on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, starting from January 25 and continuing through March 14, at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. It is not too late to register, contact co-chairs: Ellen P. Flynn at 508-758-1312 or Ms. Marum at 508-758-9751 for more information.

Murphy's Salvage Hearing Continued

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

The Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals agreed to write a letter to Murphy's Auto Salvage and their attorney requesting that a representative attend the next ZBA meeting to be held on February 9. The board agreed that they would ask for the petition for a Class III license for Bob's Tire, located on the same property as Murphy's Auto Salvage, to be withdrawn without prejudice or an

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additional continuance would be denied.

At issue are conditions of a 1985 Special Permit by the ZBA to clear out the property at 19 County Road and return it to a residential zoning condition.

"He's shown no willingness to work with us, the town or the neighbors," said Chairman Richard Cutler.

"This appears to be a purposeful delay... our request was to move forward in a timely manner," said board member Benjamin Gilmore.

In another issue, Marjorie Skrutski of 10 Marion Road spoke to the board and asked if they had received a letter from the Planning Board regarding the ongoing issue of whether Sperry Tents can park on her property. The board had not received the letter.

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According to Ms. Skrutski, she was told that if she put in another driveway, to allow for no backing out onto the street, the proposal would be approved. The board said that without actual plans and the narrative to go along with them, they couldn't approve anything.

"We need a site plan to show what is being proposed," said Mr. Gilmore. Ms. Skrutski was asked to visit the Planning Board office and get more information on any action or recommendations made by them. The board agreed to continue the hearing until February 23 at 7:30 pm.

The board also heard from Gregory Bednarczyk of 5 Gurney Place on a proposed deck, which would be 40 feet away from the property line and would need a variance. Mr. Bednarczyk asked the board what would be needed to get the variance.

Mr. Benjamin Gilmore noted that Mr. Bednarczyk had drawn the proposed deck on stamped as-built plans. "We need this plan to have a declarative statement that the deck drawn here isn't a product of the engineering firm that drew up the original plan," said Mr. Gilmore. The board outlined the procedure to be followed in applying for the variance.

Under correspondence, the board reviewed a letter from the building inspector to the owner of a dwelling at 654 Mary's Pond Road, which had no permit in place to move from a single family dwelling to a multi-family dwelling.



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Another letter from the building commissioner involved two lots, numbered 59 and 60 on Bennett Road which were deemed unbuildable due to zoning by-laws that came into effect in 1997. It was unclear if the two lots could be combined into one buildable lot.

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Marion Planning Board

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

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The board discussed the issue and asked the public, via the broadcast on ORCTV, to be patient and be aware of other vehicles entering and exiting.

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work or right after," said board member Tom Magauran.

The board reviewed the scope of the proposal for the consulting account for the Cumberland Farms project, which totals \$4500. The monies are for Field Engineering, hired by the Town of Marion, to oversee and check on developments during the construction of the new two-story facility.

Field Engineering represents the town in overseeing that what was proposed in the plan actually happens and works with the contractors to quickly resolve any issues arising during the construction. The representative for the town, Ken Motta, will visually inspect work being done and report back to the town. All of the funds in the account were provided by Cumberland Farms.

In other business, the board discussed the Marion project proposed by the Buzzards Bay Habitat for Humanity (BBAHH) which will be located at 185 Wareham Road. The Planning Board appointed board member Sherman Briggs to represent the board at meetings pertaining to the project.

Board members discussed the original lot size of 5,000 square feet, which was approved at Marion town meeting. "We should have caught it, but we didn't," said Mr. Magauran. "The lot is too small for a family."

The board agreed to bring the issue to the spring town meeting and request a lot size no smaller than 15,000 square feet. "This will allow a family to put up a swing set and have room outside to play," said Mr. Magauran.

In other business, Mr. Magauran discussed ideas to bring before the town meetings in both the spring and fall. "We need to look at what the Planning Board's purpose is," said Mr. Magauran, who asked board members to come up with a number of principles to eliminate some of the procedures that many residents go

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through to get a variance or approval in the use of their property.

Mr. Magauran said that the passage of the 1999 up zoning by-laws created a burden for many town residents who live on non-conforming lots. "85 to 90 percent of areas in Marion are now non-conforming," said Mr. Magauran. "The mechanism isn't the issue, it's about what is reasonable for the area," said Mr. Magauran. The board agreed to look into the idea.

Member John Sweeney brought up the issue of accessory apartments and said that he recently read an article about families whose children couldn't afford a home of their own and moved in with parents, who agreed to split expenses if they could live in an in-law



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"I'm interested in this area and think that there are quite a few people in this situation," said Mr. Sweeney. The current by-law allows for an in-law apartment of 850 square feet. "That's too small... it should be around 1200 square feet... I want to work on this issue," he said. The board said that sewer tie-ins would complicate the in-law apartment issue, but that they would take it up for discussion at a future meeting. Mr. Magauran said that he believed the affordable housing statutes listed a minimum of 1300 square feet for a livable unit housing a small family.



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Blanchette Will Not Seek Re-Election

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Roger Blanchette will not seek another term on the Marion Selectman Committee this spring, he announced at the Marion Board of Selectmen's January 17 meeting. The selectman will be wrapping up his second three-year term.

"I'd like to congratulate you," Chairman Jonathan Henry said, commenting on the "length" and "depth" of Mr. Blanchette's 26-year long service to the town, including terms on the Private Roads Committee, Housing Partnership Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Finance Committee.

"He is not someone who just showed up to the meetings. He is a decision maker and a mover and a shaker," Chairman Henry said. "You stepped up and made a difference in everything you did... clear and unequivocal."

In commenting on his service to the town, Selectman Stephen Cushing said, "He always says the thing that everyone wants to say but won't say."

"I can't think of anyone who has done the things you've done, not since I've been around," Chairman Henry told his fellow Selectman.

As a main agenda item, Selectmen heard from Department of Public Works' Robert Zora, who brought in Shawn Syde and Robert Otski from CDM Smith to discuss a comprehensive roadwork plan that would update sewer and drainage systems to reduce expensive and unnecessary water flow into the sewer system, and repave and design roadways in key parts of town.

The "bottom up" project – with a conservatively (35 percent contingency included) estimated price tag of \$27.34 million – would be phased out over 8 years. For work on central villages, the firm would halt construction during the busy summer season.

Mr. Syde said a critical part of the project is reducing private water flow into the sewer system. He said one sump pump running for an average of 10 minutes per hour would contribute 13,000 gallons of clean water to the system.

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The firm said based on its inspections of 536 buildings (81 percent of houses in the village) – its staff have located 44 private inflow sources. Mr. Syde said improvements to reroute water to the drainage system could save the town a minimum of \$90,000.

CDM suggested ironing out improper inflow, then repairing old pipes – some of which that are 100 years old – and make improvements to the drainage system to reduce flooding. Finally the firm would pave roads, and redo curbs, sidewalks, lighting and repaint streets. Areas affected include Main Street and the village, Pleasant Sreet, Front Street, and Spring Street.

To get the project rolling, CDM Smith will be hosting a number of meetings this spring to garner input from local committee and the public, and ultimately to build up support for a green light to proceed at the upcoming Town Meeting.

CDM said funding could come from the state through low interest loans and public works grants.

The presentation did take Finance Committee Chairman Alan Minard off guard, who expressed concern about the fast pace in presenting the project at Town Meeting.

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confusion," he said.

CDM officials promised that they will meet with each committee and more clearly delineate pre-existing sources of funding and current projects and how they fit into the proposal.

"We will be bringing more info than we have right now," Mr. Otoski said.

However, Selectmen Blanchette did express some preliminary support for the project. "It's a one time opportunity that will last 100 years," he said.

In other business, a neighborhood group approached the Selectmen with two draft petitioner warrant articles to limit the functionality of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission (MOSAC).

Carol Amick, representing the Quelle Lane Association (including Quelle, Bayberry, Holly Cedar, Thistle, Arrowhead, Bayview, Jobs Cove, Reservation and part of Converse Road), requested assistance with two petitions - one which would transfer unexpended MOSAC funds to an account in the custody of the town treasurer and the other requiring Town Meeting approval for any "undertakings, commitments, options, leases, exchanges, agreements" MOSAC pursues the for a land purchase.

The association's petitions in part stemmed from concerns by a purchase by MOSAC for a 2.7 acre lot for 3,500 times more than the Marion Board of Assessors valued it "without any knowledge or input from the

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neighborhood, without the support from the Community Preservation Committee, and without any concern about how this purchase would impact parking on the private streets nearby."

Ms. Amick said the association has spent \$9,000 contesting the purchase.

The association particularly takes issue with MOSAC's ability to acquire land without Town Meeting or Selectman approval.

"We understand that the agency serves a purpose to the town, but feel it should have some transparency," Ms. Amick said. "We'd like to see MOSAC operate like other boards."

Although the Selectmen said they could not endorse or co-create the warrant articles, they encouraged the association to pursue their addition on the spring annual meeting town warrant.

"If you are so into this that you want to do it, do it and do it correctly... at some point we may or may not support it... I really feel you should do it by yourselves," Selectman Blanchette said.

Chairman Henry said endorsements typically take place on the town meeting floor. He said outright that he supports MOSAC but said town meeting approval on purchase "might be an appropriate thing."

The deadline for petitioner articles is March 9.

In other business –

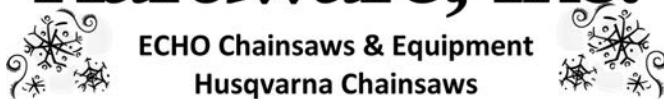
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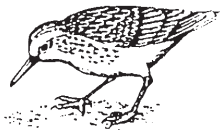
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Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

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Tabor Academy has 20 days to appeal the decision upon its receipt.

Last October, Building Commissioner Scott Shippey had denied Tabor Academy permits to construct three scoreboards at Hoyt Field because the school had not submitted to a site plan review. The school is also in litigation with the Board of Health due to its failure to provide adequate stormwater management plans.

While the courts are pushing the two parties toward mediation, ZBA Chairman Robert Wedge questioned whether that would solve the issues at hand. "The ZBA does not think [mediation] is appropriate

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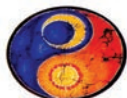
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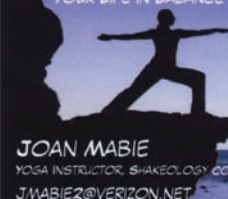
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Town Counsel Jon Witten said that although the Dover Amendment provides some zoning exemptions to academic institutions, "towns can still impose reasonable regulations, including setbacks."

However, he said despite the ZBA's reservations, the Board of Selectmen are going to move forward with the mediation process with Tabor.

"The mediation is nonbinding. Anything that happens will be protected by statute and not be disclosed," Atty. Witten said.

As much as the Selectmen and other parties mediate, Atty. Witten said at the end of the day the ZBA is the defendant against Tabor Academy.

"Only the ZBA can settle the case. At the end of the day, the buck stops here," he said.

In other news, the ZBA discussed hearings set to begin on January 26 for Baywatch's modified affordable housing project – which will include two buildings with 30 affordable units and 36 standalone non-affordable homes.

Atty. Witten said the Selectmen have met with developers and are pushing for a modified plan that requires 25 percent of the free-standing units to be affordable. But Baywatch Realty is saying it is cost prohibitive at about a \$500,000 loss, according to Mr. Wedge.

Atty. Witten said that the town is planning to require financials, or pro forma, from the developer showing where the company is really at in terms of profitability. A town can legally ask for this information if a case is reaching closure. The Baywatch project proposal

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began 11 years ago, thus the counsel believes sufficient time has passed to request more financial disclosure.

"It's the only way to get numbers on the reasonable profits," Atty. Witten said.

When the hearings begin on January 26, Mr. Wedge said he plans to "hold their feet to the fire" in ensuring Baywatch follow local rules.

Once the application process begins on the revised plan, the board has 180 days to render a decision.

"It's nice to see the number [of units] come down. It is a good starting point, but the devil is in the details," Mr. Wedge said of the case.

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Options Considered on Pier Project

Marion Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Three options for the proposed Job's Cove Pier Project were presented to the Marion Conservation Commission at their meeting on Wednesday evening, January 11. The presentation followed recommendations and comments provided by board members at the prior meeting, held on December 28, 2011.

Dave Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider Associates, along with John Ludes, presented the revised plans to the board.

The original proposal was for a pier, 380 feet in length, with 12 pilings with a five-foot width, which

would have crossed the salt marsh in Job's Cove.

The Notice of Intent, filed by Copper Medal LLC of 125-129 Converse Road requested permission to remove an existing solid-filled pier and construct a 380 foot long, pile-supported, T-shaped association pier in Job's Cove with four gangways and four floats to service a total of eight homes (boats), consisting of four existing homes and four future single-family homes.

The association consists of eight lots, of which three are vacant and for sale. Of the eight lots, four are existing homes and one is a lot that has been purchased and will be built upon in the spring of 2012.

The proposed pier will allow for eight slips, one for each homeowner in the association, for power boats 17 feet and under.

One of the three options proposed was to use remnants from an old pier, with only large rocks remaining, which would reduce the impact on shellfish and fragile marsh area. Another option placed the pier 82 feet from the existing permitted 1/2 acre aquaculture farm, which has the option to expand north to a total of one acre. Another option placed the pier 95 feet from the farm. Lengths of the pier ranged from 258 to 303 feet, depending on the options presented.

A letter from Marion Harbormaster Mike Cormier, with his recommendation on the options presented, will come this week for the board to consider.

Mr. Davignon said that he was continuing to gather comments from all the committees and agencies involved in the proposal, including the Marion Planning Board and the MA Department of Fisheries, Army Corps of Engineers, National Heritage for Endangered Species and Coastal Zone Management Agency and others.

The application was continued until January 25 at 7:15 pm.

The board also met with Rich Riccio of Field Engineering and Jay Hiller for an appointment with PNH Realty Trust (Hiller Dodge), 635 Mill Street, for a discussion regarding proposed improvements to the site. At issue was an expired Order of Conditions and a small addition for a covered area for customers to get in and out of vehicles in inclement weather, a condition required by

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the Dodge brand. A pavement improvement was included in the plans.

Mr. Hiller and Mr. Riccio presented the plans, dated from 2006 and proposed steps to close out the expired order, which involved a reconfirmation of wetland lines and to attend to the size of the retention pond to the rear of the property. Berms will be installed to contain run-off from the property. A new Notice of Intent will be filed after the wetland lines and retention pond issues are resolved.

Next up was the continuation of the proposal by Bay Watch Realty Trust for a Notice of Intent at Lots 27-29 off Front Street (Route 105) to construct an affordable housing complex under Chapter 40B with associated parking areas, on-site and off-site utility connections, storm water management infrastructure and related mitigation measures.

The board said they had an undated letter mentioning recent flagging of wetlands and staking on the property, but because no one from Bay Watch Realty Trust attended the meeting, the board voted to continue the hearing until 7:30 on January 25, 2012.

In other business, the board voted to approve minutes of the December 14 and 28, 2011 meetings, with minor changes.

The board also approved an expense of \$110 for N. Hills to attend the March 3, 2012 Massachusetts Conservation Commission Annual Conference in Worcester, MA.

ORR Faces Challenging Budget Season

ORR School Committee

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Old Rochester Regional administration and school committee are up against considerable challenges as they begin to draft next year's budget.

Preliminary numbers provided by Superintendent Doug White at the ORR committee's meeting January 11 show that \$495,000 needs to be added just to maintain services in FY 2013 – and this does not take into account lack of federal and E and D dollars available on the revenue side starting next year.



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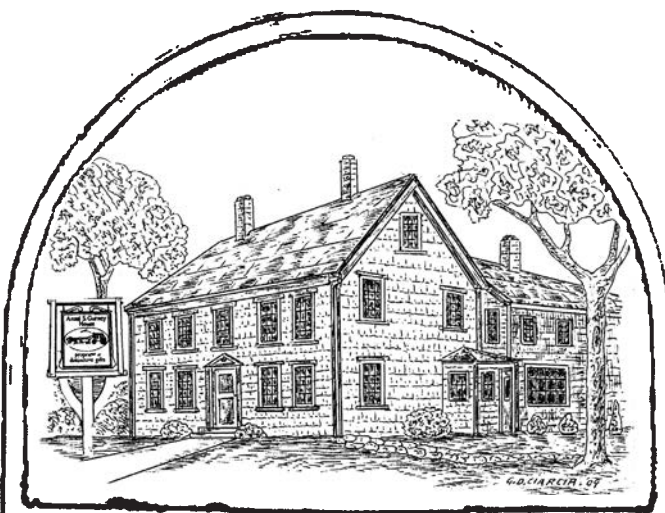
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"As you look at what those increases are, about \$302,000 come from health insurance increases and the Plymouth County retirement assessment for non-teaching personnel," he said. With a projected increase of \$221,013 for health insurance and \$81,299 for retirement next year, "there are very little program changes and additions," the superintendent explained.

"This is a draft, something we are working on readily. There will be several different changes as we move through this process and bring the budget to the different towns," Mr. White added.

At the meeting, the ORR teachers' union – the Old Rochester Professional Educators Association – made a special visit to the school committee with picket signs in response to stalled contract negotiations.

The ORR teachers' three-year contract originally expired on August 31, 2011 – but the lack of consensus prompted the school committee to extend it for 60 days to October 31, 2011. However, the lack of progress on the negotiations spurred the school committee to petition the Division of Labor to supply an impartial mediator to help both sides reach an agreement.

The average salary of ORR teachers is \$64,649 (for 2009-2010 school year), compared to \$68,781 for the state – according to the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Currently ORR teachers' health insurance is reimbursed at 80 percent, compared to 50 percent for Marion and Rochester elementary school teachers and 75 percent for Mattapoisett educators.

At the beginning of the school committee meeting, the teachers did not speak but held signs reading "Please Come Back to the Table!", "Reasonable Health Care, Realistic Salary, Respectful Process" and "Our Rights Respected!"

"We are as eager to complete the negotiations process as you are," said Chairman Dr. Peter Bangs to the teachers. "As you are well aware, we have sought mediation. The reasoning of the school committee is that we felt we're not making progress. We have felt the tenor of the negotiations is less than friendly, let's say. The last thing the school committee wants is a wedge between the school committee and teachers," he said.

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Back to the Table", Dr. Bangs answered, "We have no intention of leaving the table... We are not trying to delay the contract."

In a discussion later during the meeting initiated by committee member James O'Brien – who wondered how the negotiations issues are affecting the school – both principals said the moods of the schools remain unchanged.

In other news, Superintendent Doug White said he is working to acquire a \$500,000 innovation grant to help schools on a regional level systematically deliver technology services. He said he would know by mid-February if these efforts pay off.

In his report, Facilities Manager Steve Murphy said his staff discovered a cold water crossover into hot water system, which was causing the gas heater to expend more energy.

To handle the problem and build a more efficient system in the process, Mr. Murphy said he plans to run separate hot water systems in the kitchen, junior high and kitchen by installing an additional recirculation pump. He expects the costs will be paid back within one year due to energy savings. Also, Mr. Murphy reported that ORR has entered into a new utility contract.

In other business:

- Food Service Director Caitlyn Meagher reported that participation in the food service program ran at about 50 percent in December – about 3 percent less than last



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- The committee approved a number of changes to the 2012-2013 Program of Studies – including reducing the full year creative writing class to a half year, eliminating Introduction to Journalistic Reporting and moving students directly into Journalism if there is insufficient enrollment, replacing AutoCAD with Principles of Engineering, and eliminating of the course Art II.
- The committee approved a new Art graduation requirement to encourage more well-rounded students and bring the school more in line with the Massachusetts

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Program of Studies Now Available

School Report

By Anne Smith

Underclassmen and their parents or guardians should be aware that the 2012-2013 Program of Studies for Old Rochester Regional High School is now available on the school's website. For the second year, the multi-page document has been posted online in order to limit the school's paper consumption. In prior times, the document was printed and stapled for every student in the high school and distributed during homeroom. Now, the document can be accessed by students throughout the year and as much or as little as needed – although all students are encouraged to read the entire document and familiarize themselves with graduation requirements, college requirements, and the course descriptions.

The document has been released to students and parents this week because underclassmen will be speaking with their teachers about placement in classes for next year as the term comes to a close. Students will be registering for those classes fairly soon, and problems with scheduling should be completely resolved by the end of the year. Starting with last year, the guidance office hopes that all issues with the schedules will be taken care of before students leave for summer vacation, rather



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than when students return for the new school year. Early registration for those classes is part of that strategy.

There have been noticeable changes to the 2012-2013 Program of Studies. First, the graduation requirements for the class of 2016 and beyond have been changed. An arts requirement of either a full-year class or two half-year classes has been instituted, with the intent of producing well-rounded students. Classes that are currently offered at Old Rochester Regional High School that would fulfill this requirement are: Art I, Ceramics, Drawing and Painting, Photography, Public and Environmental Art, Graphic Design, Multimedia Design, Architectural Design, Music Technology, Music Technology II, Beginning Guitar, Intermediate

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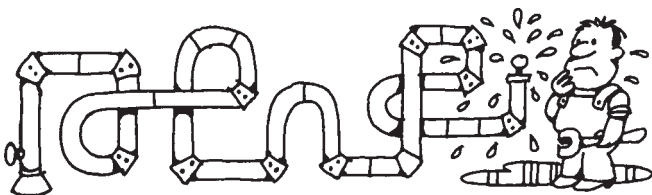
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There were other changes to the 2012-2013 Program of Studies, as well. First and foremost, the popular Creative Writing I and Creative Writing II classes have been changed from full-year to half-year electives. The school no longer offers Art II; instead, students will progress from Art I to Art Major. In the Science/Technology Department, a number of classes have been renamed or replaced. Pre-Engineering was renamed as Introduction to Engineering. AutoCAD has been replaced by Principles of Engineering. PC Repair was replaced by Computer Science. Of the music classes, the only changes have been the reduction of Beginning Guitar and Music Composition and Theory to half-year electives.

There has also been an addition to the Advanced Placement courses available to students at Old Rochester Regional High School. From the Science Department, students may now study Advanced Placement Environmental Science. This class runs opposite Advanced Placement Biology and Honors Organic Chemistry; it runs with Advanced Placement Chemistry. For the 2012-2013 school year, students may register for Advanced Placement Environmental Science and/or Advanced Placement Chemistry. For the 2013-2014 school year, students may register for Advanced Placement Biology and/or Honors Organic Chemistry. These are the only science classes that have limitations on when they

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Other than those aforementioned changes, the 2012-2013 Program of Studies remains exactly the same. Students are advised to familiarize themselves with the document, however, especially the incoming freshmen.

Tabor Student Prepare for Exams

The Tabor Report
By Jacob Farias

It's the word that terrifies any experienced Tabor Academy student: mid-years. Mid-year exams are the one wrench in what should be an otherwise easy three weeks until Headmaster's Holiday. This gauntlet of tests hangs over the head of some Tabor students from as early as Winter Break.

Around this time, with only one-week left, even the most nonchalant procrastinators acknowledge the need to prepare. However, how can any student prepare for five three-hour examinations over the course of six days, covering all the material from September to now?

First, any student facing a string of exams needs to simply prepare earlier. As often as it is heard, plenty of students ignore the looming threats and warnings and place themselves in impossible situations. Teachers will continue to demand their own review assignments and techniques; while these can be helpful, often the "enforced review" doesn't serve very well as exam preparation and only serves to increase the already overbearing workload.

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In some cases, teachers are still trying to cram even more material into the last few days of the semester. By preparing earlier, students can create more time to deal with these unavoidable issues, as well as maintain other commitments such as winter sports or work.

Maybe the most instrumental word of advice is that you can not do everything. You should not worry about studying the exact date of the Edict of Nantes or how to conjugate the verb "fascinar" in Spanish. Rather, understanding the general themes and how to best apply them will be far more helpful than trivia facts and tidbits. Write up large review sheets that cover all the major material, chapter by chapter, and, hopefully, you can remember the small points. If not, then at least the broad coverage will allow for better comprehension in larger, and significantly more important, sections such as free-response and essay-writing.

Regardless of your process, personality, or school, exams are stressful. Many Tabor students will be, at the very least, worried for the next two weeks. Our only consolation is the four-day Headmaster's Holiday after the mid year exams. Personally, I just cannot wait.

ORR Track, Undefeated, Headed to State

Sports Shorts

By India Krawczyk

Old Rochester Boys and Girls Track – The boys' and girls' Track teams won again in their meet against New Bedford Voke last week. For the girls, just some of the outstanding players of the evening were **Janice Weldon** and **Hannah Vieira** in the two-mile and **Ally Saccone** in the hurdles and high jump.

For the ORR boys, the meet was incredibly close and came down to the relay with the Bulldogs leading by one point. The individuals on the 4x400 team, **Evan Lacombe**, **Colin Knapton**, **Nick Coelho** and **Dan Donohue**, all ran excellent races and ORR beat Voke for the first time in years, giving them a good shot at the SCC title.

In Saturday's state relays, the boys also won and the girls placed second. The boys won the 4x800 relay as well as the distance medley, and the girls broke the meet

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Old Rochester Girls Basketball – The Bulldogs started their competitive week off well with a win against Bishop Stang High School 41-19. **Katie Wilbur** earned the team high with 17 points, followed by freshman **Gabby Reuter** with 8.

ORR emerged with a win against Bourne High School 36-33. **Colby Garstang** led the team in points, scoring 13 total. Captain **Katie Wilbur** had 6, and **Abby Offringa** had seven including a 3-point shot. Their record now stands at 6-4 overall and 6-2 in the SCC.

Old Rochester Boys Basketball – Like the girls, the ORR boys also successfully defeated Bishop Stang 61-

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44. Max Risch came away with 25 points to his name, and others like Forrest Cote and Chris Marchisio contributed with 9 and 5 respectively.

Unfortunately, this winning did not continue, and the boys lost to Bourne 60-83 in double overtime. Despite this loss, senior Matt Beatty had a career high in points scoring 26. Next up, the Boys go up against New Bedford Voke.

Old Rochester Hockey – The Bulldogs started off their week well, beating Bourne 7-0. Max Sherman scored two goals for the team, both in the second quarter, and contributed with an assist. Goalie Tim Kelleher also did well, deflecting all 14 shots at the goal.

ORR continued to win with their game against Apponequet ending with a score of 7-1. Zack Matthews led the scoring with two goals, and Anthony Cammarano, Nick Goerges, Max Sherman, and Jeremy Lawton filled in with the rest. ORR's record is now at 4-1-4 overall and 3-0 in the SCC. Next up, ORR faced DR and Seekonk.

Correction

In the January 12, 2012 issue of *The Wanderer*, it was reported in the Rochester Board of Selectmen coverage ("Rochester Awaits ORR Reimbursement") that town employees would receive a two percent cost of living salary increase in 2013. In fact, this is not the case,

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and the level-funded budget will not include the two percent increase. *The Wanderer* apologizes for the error.

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Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and two children.

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Obituaries:

Thomas Edward Linzee, Sr., 89, of Marion, MA, died Friday, January 6th, 2012 at the Bourne Manor Care Facility. Mr. Linzee was born January 4, 1923 in Boston, MA, the son of John William Linzee and Grace Hyacenth (Moore). He was the 3rd of four children including Mrs. Theadora Whitaker and his late brothers John William and Robert Bernard. He leaves Elizabeth Yvonne (Howard) Linzee, his wife of 68 years, their four children: Thomas Jr. and his wife Roe of Fairhaven, MA; Gail and her husband Frank Reitter of Natick, MA; George and his wife Jean of Stony Brook, NY; and Carol Anne and her husband Stephen Chan of San Diego, CA. He also leaves six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graduate of Brighton HS '40 and Cambridge Academy '41, Mr. Linzee attended Colby College until he enlisted in the Army Air Corps on December 11, 1942. On October 23rd, 1943, He and Elizabeth Howard were married near his training base in Laredo, Texas. After rising to the rank of Tech Staff Sergeant and receiving his training as a radioman on a B-17 crew, he shipped over to Knettishall, England where he arrived on September 10, 1944 for over six months of combat duty with the 388th Bomber Group (H) of the 8th Air Force. During that time, he participated in 25 harrowing bomber missions over Europe many times as the lead radioman for his group.

On his last mission on December 24th, his B-17 "MY HONEY" was hit simultaneously over Germany by three anti-aircraft blasts, one of which struck directly below his radio room in the plane. Wounded and stunned, he still assisted in trying to put out fires and to radio critical target information back to headquarters while his pilot somehow turned the crippled plane around and headed them back to the front lines. After flying the burning aircraft for twenty minutes, the call for all to bail out was given when they had crossed into Belgium. As the last crewmember to bail out of the Flying Fortress, Sergeant Linzee felt the shock wave when the plane exploded a few seconds later. He and his crew landed in a frozen field in the middle of the Battle of the Bulge where they were fortunately picked up under enemy fire by an American armored vehicle. After surgery to remove shrapnel from his knee, he and his crew returned to England in another damaged B-17 that barely made it over the cliffs of Dover and collapsed after landing at an emergency air field. Back in America, it was reported that Linzee was "missing in action" until his wife Elizabeth eventually received a letter from him that he was still alive. Airman Linzee was reunited with his wife when he returned to the United States in February 1945 when he met his first son, Thomas Jr., who had been born while he was overseas. For his combat service, he was awarded a Purple Heart, an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters (one for every six

missions), a caterpillar pin (for bailing out), and a "Lucky Bastards Club" certificate for completing 25 missions.

After four months treatment for post combat shock syndrome, Mr. Linzee returned to college in September 1945 and earned a BS in Business Administration from Boston University in August, 1948. In 1950, he moved his family to Long Island, NY where they settled down in the village of Port Jefferson after he had found employment as an insurance adjuster for General Motors. He then worked as a car salesman for a local dealership, as a research and development planner for Republic Aviation, a part-owner of the Smithtown Riding and Tennis Club, a construction superintendent's aide at SUNYStony Brook, and as a boat builder for Sumnercraft and Knutson's Boat Yard. He then spent 18 years as a legal aid interviewing and advising patients for the NY State Supreme Court's Mental Hygiene Legal Division from which he retired in 1990. Shortly before, his wife "Betty" retired after 27 years of service with Long Island Savings Bank as a Vice President and Port Jefferson branch manager. She also served for 15 years on the Port Jefferson Village Zoning Board of Appeals.

While living in Port Jefferson, Mr. Linzee served as Ward Captain and Chairman of the North Shore Republican Club and as an active member of the Port Jefferson Station Lion's Club. He and his wife enjoyed sailing in the Raven One-design fleet and their Pearson 30 cruising sloop and were members of the Setauket Yacht Club for 30 years.

A memorial service was held at the Chapman, Cole, & Gleason Funeral Home located at 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rte. 28) in Wareham, MA 02571 at 4 PM, Saturday, January 14th, 2012.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be sent to and made out to the 388th Bomb Group Association, Inc for its "Project Ultimate Sacrifice" (please footnote this on the check), care of Treasurer Tom Dennis Jr. at 5753G Santa Ana Canyon Road #438, Anaheim, CA 92807. The funds donated to this project will be applied to the costs of adding two stones to a memorial monument at the Knettishall site of the former air base in England that include the names of the 623 airmen of the 388th bomber group that gave their lives during WW II.

Dr. Carlton W. DeMoranville, 70, of Lakeville, died January 8, 2012 at St. Luke's Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Joyce (Argyros) DeMoranville. He was the third and youngest son of Doris Rose (Machiel) and Wilfred Thomas DeMoranville, born in New Bedford, Massachusetts on April 8, 1941.

As a young man, he was employed as a refrigeration engineer at Crystal Ice in New Bedford and at Acushnet Process before joining the Polaroid Corporation, where he worked

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To the Editor:

The 14th annual Lesbians and Friends Dance, sponsored by the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition (MBCC), will take place this **January 21** (8:30 pm to 12:30 am) at the Brookline Holiday Inn on 1200 Beacon Street. The event raises money to further the work of the MBCC, which focuses on breast cancer prevention through political advocacy and research into environmental links



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for many years before retiring and embarking on a successful career in real estate which he maintained until his death.

In his early years he was an accomplished guitarist and performed in a bluegrass music group. He was an avid fan of the Boston Bruins and the Dallas Cowboys. Carl was a highly respected youth hockey coach during the late 1970's and early 80's and guided several teams, which included all three of his sons at one time or another, through championship seasons.

Carl was a deeply religious man with a simple, steadfast faith. He was a member of the Grace Bible Church in Somerset. Carl was highly educated and earned doctorates in both Theology and Philosophy and authored a number of distinguished papers and books. His true gifts, however, were teaching and lecturing on biblical principles. He thoroughly enjoyed composing and delivering his beautiful and inspirational sermons and looked forward to meeting his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Carl was beloved by all his family and he took great pride in his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Troy DeMoranville and his wife Catherine, and Craig DeMoranville, all of Lakeville; his daughter, Kristen Hansen of Punta Gorda, Florida; his sister, Donna McCaffery and brother in law William McCaffery of Mattapoisett; his brother, Wilfred "Bill" DeMoranville and his wife Carol of Foster, Rhode Island; his sister-in-law, Claire Tetreault of Fairhaven; his mother in law, Georgianna "Georgie" Guisti of Lakeville; his aunt, Ann "Nan" Matson of Grafton; eight grandchildren; Jessica and Tayler Chase of Texas; Lindsey, Madison and Ethan DeMoranville and London DeMoranville of Lakeville; Erik and Briannah Hansen of Florida and many nieces and nephews. He was expecting his first great grandchild in February.

He was the stepfather of the late Taber Chase, brother of the late Richard DeMoranville and son in law of the late Louis Guisti. He was predeceased by his brother in Christ, Paul Simpson.

His Funeral Service was held on Friday, January 13th at 10 AM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery. Visiting hours were Thursday, January 12th from 4-8 PM.

Calvin L. Dexter, 68, of Mattapoisett died January 7, 2012 at Tobey Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Wareham, the son of the late Chester G. and Beatrice B. (Vossahlik) Dexter, he lived in Mattapoisett all of his life.

He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed working in the pit crew at Seekonk Speedway.

Survivors include his brother, John Dexter of Marston Mills, MA; 5 sisters, Janet Raymond and Florence Vossahlik, both of Marion, Janice Southworth and Diane Baron, both of Fairhaven and Patricia Tapper of Mattapoisett; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Shirley Houck, Daniel Dexter, Susan Kink and Chester Dexter, Jr.

Arrangements are incomplete.



David T. Welch, 63, of Wayland, passed peacefully at Massachusetts General Hospital Sunday, January 8, 2012, with his life partner Margo Melnicove, brother Ken Welch of Mattapoisett, and friend Carl Corey of West Roxbury at his bedside. For four years, David fought a heroic battle against prostate cancer the same way he lived his life: fearlessly, and with determination and unflagging optimism.

Born October 7, 1948, David was the devoted son of the late Donald and Jane (Carroll) Welch of Mattapoisett; dear nephew of Carolyn (Carroll) Titcomb of Mattapoisett, Robert Welch, and the late Alice Margaret (Welch) MacMillan; much acclaimed cousin of Billy, Tim, Josh, Big Pete, Little Pete and Julie Titcomb, Robert and Katherine Welch, and Ron, Thom and Susan MacMillan; and admired son-in-law of Harold and the late Rhona Melnicove.

David was raised in Plymouth and West Newton, but Mattapoisett was always his home away from home. His parents had a summer place close to the river (to which they retired), and David spent many of his teenage summers working on Gerry Randall's farm. David loved everything about Mattapoisett: the swimming hole near his house, the herring run, Ned's Point, the sea, and most of all his family and friends.

David also loved his work. He was the proud proprietor of D.T. Welch Carpentry for 25 years, never needing to advertise because his customers spread word of his eye for beauty and detail, versatility, skill, intelligence and integrity.

By all accounts, David was "a great guy." A celebration of his life will be held this summer near his favorite Buzzards Bay fishing spot.

Cynthia H. Grace, of Marion, died of cancer at home at about 2 A M on January 13, 2012 in her 69th year. Impossibly excellent mother, gifted family therapist and devoted and beloved wife.

Her husband, Nicholas A. Grace, survives as do her

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Mattapoisett Drug Sting Leads to Arrest

Mattapoisett Police arrested Nicholas Carnazza of Marion after a one-month drug investigation. During this investigation, undercover narcotic officers facilitated controlled purchases of 30 mg Oxycodone pills from Mr. Carnazza on several occasions. Carnazza was also observed on multiple occasions engaging in hand to hand drug transactions. These transactions were observed within the Tri-Town area and at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

Mattapoisett Police obtained three search warrants. These search warrants included Carnazza's dorm at UMass Dartmouth, Carnazza's person and Carnazza's 2006 Toyota Avalon. On November 18, 2011, Mattapoisett Police attempted to stop Mr. Carnazza



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after surveillance teams observed him engage in several hand to hand drug transactions. Carnazza initially failed to stop for police on 195 East in Mattapoisett. The investigation revealed that Mr. Carnazza swallowed in excess of twenty 30 mg Oxycodone pills during the motor vehicle stop. Carnazza's vehicle was subsequently seized and is currently in forfeiture by the Plymouth County District Attorney's office as a result of the investigation. Nicholas Carnazza is charged with possession of a controlled substance, failure to stop for a police officer and marked lanes violations.

During this investigation, Mattapoisett Police worked closely with the Fairhaven Police, Dartmouth Police, Rochester Police and members of the Bristol

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daughter, J. Catherine Blagden, of Los Angeles, California, her son, Crawford Blagden, III, of Sussex, England and their respective spouses as well as three lovely granddaughters.

The family received guests at her home from 2 until 6 on Sunday, January 15th. A gathering of remembrance will also be held there on what would have been her next birthday, August 17, 2012.



Louis M. Sylvia, 83, of Acushnet died January 9, 2012 at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness.

Born and raised in New Bedford, the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Moniz) Sylvia, he lived in Acushnet most of his life.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in New Bedford.

Mr. Sylvia was formerly employed by St. Luke's Hospital for 25 years before retiring as Director of Unit Management. In retirement, he enjoyed being a funeral assistant at Saunders-Dwyer Home For Funerals.

He was a member of Jaycees Senate, Catholic Theater Guild and Junior Achievement.

Mr. Sylvia served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his twin brother, James Sylvia and his companion Mona Provencher of New Bedford; his special friend, Garland "Chico" Blanks of Dartmouth; 2 nephews, William Sylvia and Garret Silvia; and a niece, Marilyn Sylvia.

He was the brother of the late Alice Sylvia and William Silvia and the uncle of the late John Sylvia.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, January 13th at 11 AM in St. Mary's Church. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery. Visiting hours were Thursday from 4-7 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Home For Funerals, 495 Park St. New Bedford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Luke's Hospital 101 Page St., New Bedford, MA 02740. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Jean Briggs, 82, lost her battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) on 14 January 2012. Her joy and warmth live on in her family: her husband, Dr. Earl Briggs of Marion; her son and daughter-in-law, Adam and Margaret Briggs of Sherborn, MA; her daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Peter Francis of Marion; and her four grandchildren, Benjamin and Timothy

Briggs and Holly and Tucker Francis. Jean and Earl have lived in Marion since 1957, and they wintered at Riverbend Country Club in Tequesta, FL, since 2001.

Jean was born in Fairhaven, MA, in 1929 to Jim and Marjorie Parkinson. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Education from Bridgewater State College, then a Master's in Educational Counseling from Providence College. She taught elementary school in Fairhaven for several years before settling in Marion with Earl. Jean was active in the community, serving on the Marion and ORR School Committees and the Council for Aging. Jean trained volunteers at the Wareham Hospice, and until recently, she tutored and administered aptitude tests at Tabor Academy. Jean loved the outdoors and nature: she took pride in her flower garden, avidly observed birds and wildlife, and enjoyed cruising on Buzzards Bay and beyond. She could hit a golf ball as straight as a laser beam, and was often found squishing through the mud in Job's Cove in search of little necks. Earl and "Nana," as her grandchildren call her, never turned down an opportunity to travel, and together they explored Chile, the Galapagos, Norway, Panama, Bali, Italy, Australia, the Caribbean, and Greece, among many other destinations.

Jean's boundless enthusiasm and optimism will be sorely missed by her family and friends; it was rare to find something other than a smile on her face. In lieu of flowers and in accordance with Jean's life-long dedication to education, her family suggests that donations in her name be sent to Tabor Academy, in hopes that the next generation of bright and inquisitive minds will find cures to cruel diseases like ALS. A memorial service for Jean will be planned for this summer in Marion.

Lawrence Sylvia, formerly of Mattapoisett age 54 years, died Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Charlton Memorial Hospital. Survivors include his son Jonathan Fonseca of West Warwick, granddaughter Lilliana Fonseca, brother Gary Sylvia of New Hampshire, sister Lora-Lee Shurlett-Sylvia of California, and brother David W. Sylvia of Mattapoisett. He is also survived by several cousins, an aunt and an uncle.

Mr. Sylvia was born in New Bedford, the son of the late Francis and Lillian (Arruda) Sylvia. He worked as a real estate agent and also as a fish processor until he became disabled.

Mr. Sylvia's service was Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St. at 11:00 A.M. Visiting hours were prior to the service from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M., Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial will follow at Cushing Cemetery in Mattapoisett.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

County Sherriff's Office South Coast Anti-Crime Task Force. This collaborative effort enabled the Mattapoissett Police to conduct a thorough investigation across jurisdictional boundaries. Working with the Task Force increases the resources available for such investigations. The intelligence gathered from the collaborative effort of multiple agencies is also an invaluable resource.

In the past four months, the Mattapoissett Police department has seen a substantial increase in narcotic violations. During this time period, multiple arrests have been made for narcotic violations. These violations include possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, and possession of class B controlled substance (opiates). These cases have led to the seizure of a motor vehicle, large sums of currency, drug paraphernalia and other items including cell phones commonly used for drug activity. In addition,

Mattapoissett Police Officers have also seen an increase in marijuana possession of less than one ounce. This has resulted in an increase of marijuana citations issued by patrol officers.

Mattapoissett Police currently has officers assigned to Narcotics Investigations. These officers are sworn Plymouth County Deputy sheriffs and Bristol County Deputy sheriffs. This allows Mattapoissett Police narcotic officers to conduct investigations throughout both Plymouth and Bristol County.

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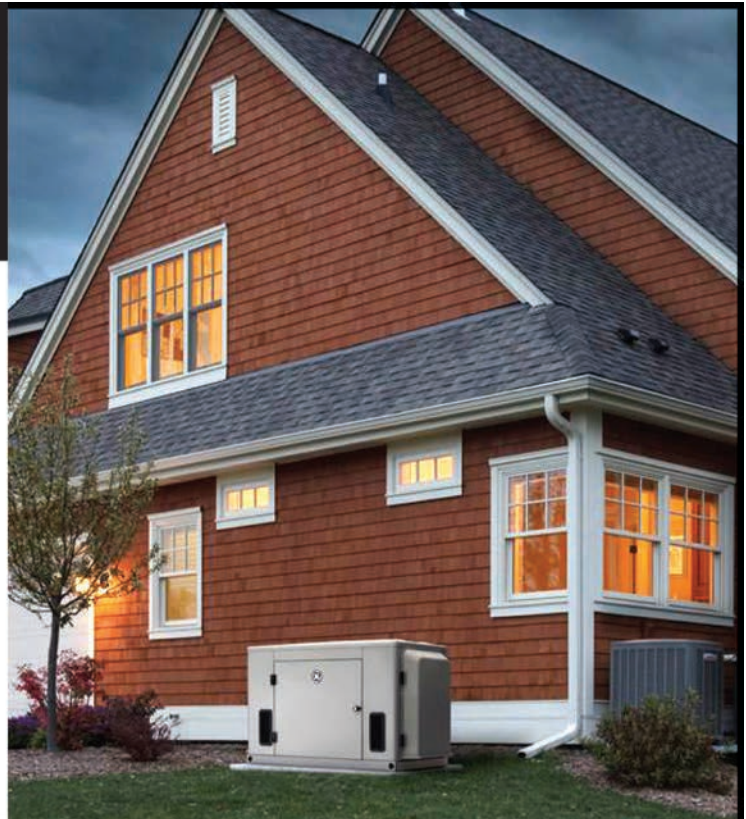
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The Moderate Parent

Books: A Lifelong Love Affair

By Anne Kakley

I love books. I love to read. For as long as I can remember, there was no greater thrill than that of a new, crisp book. Yes, I would borrow from the library when I was younger, but as an English major in college, I was woefully impractical when it came to spending and books. I liked buying my books new. I knew I would want to keep them for my library later, and I loved watching the book get increasingly dog-eared, worn and tattered. I loved the sound and feel of a binding cracking for the first time as I approached the midpoint of a novel.

In those days, I was a purist. Audiobooks weren't "reading". The Kindle was a decade off, but I would have scoffed at that, too.

And now, I love my Kindle and will spend a long car ride listening to a Sherlock Holmes story (if the kids don't protest too much, of course).

I want so desperately for my kids to love reading as much as I do. I want them to know what it's like to love a literary character like you love a real friend – Anne Shirley, Elizabeth Bennett, Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, Hermione Granger, Scout and Atticus Finch, Meg Murray, Andy Dufresne – if you recognize any of these names and love them too, then you know what I'm talking about.

So I did reading (of course!) on the subject and found that the best way to encourage reading comes in two parts. First, you have to read to your kids (no surprise there) for 20 minutes or more a day. We usually read at bedtime. Second, you have to let your kids see you read.

According to some studies, children were more likely to read when they saw their parents enjoying a book. Kids model their parents' behavior, and reading becomes the standard when parents enjoy their books.

My 15-month old currently likes to chew



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on board books. She favors Sandra Boynton books, so I'm assuming those taste the best. My four-year-old, on the other hand, is in the middle of the same literary kick that I was on in kindergarten – Berenstain Bears.

Ah, yes, Berenstain Bears. The series follows a family of bears – Mama Bear, Papa Bear, Brother Bear, Sister Bear, and in the later books (which I consider

somewhat apocryphal) there is a new addition to the family named Honey Bear.

Hazel is captivated by the books the same way I was when I was little. She loves the illustrations. She loves watching the bears learn lessons after their naughty indiscretions. She loves the way the story wraps up nice and tidy at the end. I love reading them to her and reminiscing about my own parents reading to me when I was a kid.



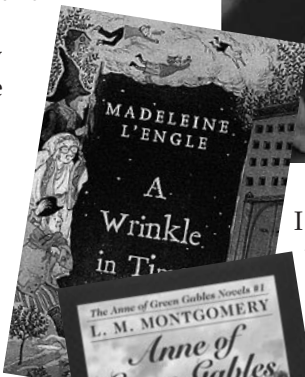
As soon as I became a parent, I started collecting the books that my children would absolutely have to read when they got older. That list includes: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle; *Anne of Green Gables* (the whole series) by L.M. Montgomery; *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott; *The Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling; *The House with a Clock in Its Walls* by John Bellairs; and the *Bunnicula* series by James Howe. These are just some of the books that I read over and over and over when I was young.

I will spare my daughters the Babysitters Club series, even though I might have single-handedly kept author Ann M. Martin in business with my obsessive reading of the prolific series. I'll spare them Sweet Valley High, too. Some things are just too steeped in the 1980s to pass along.

But I can't wait until my youngest daughter, Frances Josephine March, reads about her namesake in *Little Women*. I can't wait until my girls are older and we can talk about all these characters that I met when I was their age – characters that don't ever seem to age.

Until then, I'm doing my part to raise readers by keeping my nose in a book – well, in a Kindle anyway.

What were your favorite books growing up? Let me know! anne@wanderer.com.



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LWV "Blue Book Available Online

The popular Tri-Town telephone book, published by the League of Women Voters (LWV) and known as The Blue Book, can now be accessed online. The phone listings for residents of the three towns, and the community information pages for each town in the print edition are available on the LWV website at LWVmmr.org.

With a printed version of the Verizon phone book no longer readily available, this handy community resource has become even more valuable, and the League is pleased to be able to offer this new service to the residents of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

LWV asks residents and businesses to check their own listings, and if there are corrections or additions to be made, they should be submitted to the League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester (LWV-MMR) either by e-mail to: lwvphonebook@comcast.net or by completing the update form found on page 237 in the current 2011-12 Blue Book and mailing it to P. O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738.

The next print edition of the Blue Book is scheduled for publication in the spring of 2013. In the meantime, go to LWVmmr.org for the current listings and additional valuable community information.

Strengthening Families Fair

The Tri-Town Strengthening Families Fair (formerly the Early Childhood Fair) will be held on **January 21** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Sippican Elementary School. This is a free family event and fun for the whole family.

There will be performances by the Toe Jam Puppet Band from 10:30 to 11:30 am, storytelling by Big Ryan from 12:00 to 12:45 pm. Many family fun activities will take place during the "Touchdown to Strengthening Families", a family-themed "give-away". Collect your

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MOVIE REVIEW

Woman of Steel

By Rob Gonsalves
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The Iron Lady. Starring Meryl Streep and Jim Broadbent. Directed by Phyllida Lloyd. Running time: 104 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

From certain angles, Meryl Streep is almost unrecognizable as Margaret Thatcher in *The Iron Lady*. Mostly it's the teeth — those aggressive Thatcher chop-pers, snapping men and syllables in half, often at the same time. (Sometimes it's also the old-age make-up, which in some scenes under dim lighting looks glaringly caked on.) Streep has some touching moments in the movie, when Thatcher is old and addled, hallucinating the presence of her long-dead husband Denis (Jim Broadbent). These scenes have a simple and basic power: she could be any old woman pining for her lost love, lost sanity, lost youth. But she *isn't* any old woman — she's Margaret Thatcher. And the movie, written by Abi Morgan and directed by Phyllida Lloyd, tries hard to locate the humanity in a public figure of whom Elvis Costello memorably sang, "When they finally put you in the ground/I'll stand on your grave and tramp the dirt down." (Costello is still waiting; out of office twenty years now, Thatcher turned 86 last year.)

The Iron Lady is a bit confused. It celebrates Thatcher's strength as a woman making a go of it in male-dominated politics, but seems to regret that it had to be *this* woman. Thatcher, who came from a humble working-class background, seemed to fetishize pulling oneself up by one's bootstraps, which is fine unless you're too poor to *have* bootstraps, or boots. Anyway, liberal feminists watching Thatcher being sneeringly debated by Liberal party members (photographed to look piggish and sexist, though at that point they're denouncing her policies, not her gender) may feel a bit of dissonance. The film doesn't seem all that interested in the things Thatcher said and did as Prime Minister; its heart is in the later scenes of loneliness, but the tone is so wobbly that I don't know whether we're meant to take pity on a suffering old person or take pleasure in her downfall.



Streep dominates, and Broadbent pops in to comfort or taunt from beyond the grave. Here and there, reliable farceurs like Richard E. Grant and Anthony Stewart Head show up, plotting or being humiliated; it's a pity Michael Sheen couldn't drag out his Tony Blair one more time, but whatever. Phyllida Lloyd (who also directed Streep in *Mamma Mia*) mainly sticks to the stately rhythms of a conventional biopic, with odd little shards of absurdity, including two separate uses of the doofus punk band Notsensibles' single "I'm in Love with Margaret Thatcher." The mood, I think, would like to get close to half-admiration, half-satire, as in *Ed Wood* or *The People Vs. Larry Flynt*. But some of the scenes of old Thatcher wobbling around her bleak gray house, chasing after voices

in other rooms that may or may not be real, are poised between tragedy and comedy in a way that might strike even Elvis Costello as cruel. The filmmakers haven't come to any conclusion about Thatcher or, indeed, why they made a movie about her, and Streep, in the political scenes, scrupulously acts Thatcher's defiance in the abstract but doesn't, or can't, bring much conviction to what she's actually saying.

In brief, the split between Thatcher the private person and Thatcher the politician isn't dramatized or even comprehended. How someone from a working-class background goes on to become a person widely noted for her lack of compassion for the unemployed is well beyond this movie. And

I hate to say it, but the device of gathering the splinters of an elderly person's memories was handled with far more poetry in Bill Condon's *Gods and Monsters*, whose openly gay protagonist James Whale may have fashioned a tart rejoinder to Thatcher's complaint "Children who need to be taught to respect traditional moral values are being taught that they have an inalienable right to be gay." (If you're waiting for Meryl Streep to deliver *that* line and still come off as a poignant figure in decline, you have a long wait in store — the movie neglects, among other things, the noxious and bigoted Section 28.) *The Iron Lady* is not in love with Margaret Thatcher, nor does it yearn to tramp the dirt down. It scatters some banalities about misunderstood powerful women, floats the notion that Thatcher was a different kind of feminist, then pulls back, then floats, then pulls back. The dithering becomes irritating. What's next — an is-she-crazy-or-just-too-bold biopic of Sarah Palin or Michele Bachmann?

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Event sponsored by the Tri Town Early Childhood Council, Old Rochester Regional School District and EEC Community Engagement Grant.

Senior Action Council Meeting

A meeting to discuss tenants' rights is being sponsored by the Massachusetts Senior Action Council and will be held in the community room at the Village Court complex of the Mattapoissett Housing Authority, February 1 from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Topics will include: Why do we need a tenant's association? What are the tenant's rights? What would a tenant's association do? How is this different from a tenant social club?

Also, information prepared by HUD regarding tenants' rights will be handed out to all residents living in subsidized housing. Bring a friend and/or join your fellow residents and find out what other HUD tenants already know.

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Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on February 1 at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, and dinner at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Andrew Murray, Chief of the Mattapoissett Fire Department. Chief Murray will report on the changes that have taken place with the Department in the areas of Personnel and Equipment. He will also discuss firefighters ongoing efforts to expand

Groundhog Cover Contest

The Wanderer is once again holding our Groundhog Day Cover Contest. The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of our February 2, 2012 issue. The winner will also receive a new iPod touch.



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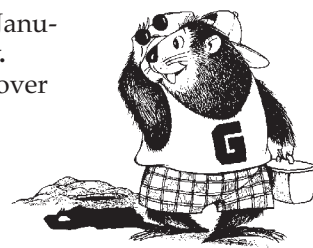
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Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover.

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Voting will start on January 21 and end on January 30. To vote, visit our web page at: www.wanderer.com. The winner will be on the cover of our February 2, 2012 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a *Wanderer* Groundhog Gift Basket!



TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's monthly book sale took place on January 14. The sale is held on the second Saturday of the month in the library's Meeting Room from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. For more information, call the library at 508-758-4171.



Members of the First Congregational Church of Marion will welcome their new pastor, the Rev. Dr. Sheila Sathyanathan Rubdi, on Sunday, January 22, when she leads the 10:00 am worship service in the historic, 170-year-old church after a two-year search to fill the open settled pastor position. Photo courtesy of Ben Dunham.



Marion residents Harry Norweb and Pam Norweb spoke about their six-week trip to Asia at the Sippican Woman's Club meeting on January 13. Pictured here, the Norwebs enjoy an elephant ride along the Mekong River in China. Photo courtesy of Harry Norweb.

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their community involvement. The Chief will look ahead and discuss where he sees the Fire Department 10 years into the future.

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Free Health Assessments

Southcoast Visiting Nurse Association, known in the community as Southcoast VNA will hold a free health assessment, screening and wellness education session for seniors.

This program is designed to help improve the health and well-being of seniors, age 60 and older, who reside in the Greater New Bedford area and is funded in part through a grant from Coastline Elderly Services Inc. and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs. The clinic will be available in the Tri-Town on:

- Thursday, **February 16**, from 10:00 to 11:30 am at Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane in Rochester.

The program also provides individual, in-home assessments for those who cannot attend a community clinic and will also provide free immunization education and immunization clinics to improve the immunization rate of the elderly in the Greater New Bedford region.

For more information on community clinics, individual assessments or immunization education and clinics, call 800-698-6877.

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On January 11, an undefeated ORR winter track team had a meet with the previously undefeated GNB Voke track team and came out victorious! The track team now qualifies to advance to the state meet, which will take place on February 18. Go Bulldogs! Photo courtesy of Dorothy Bell.



Left: The ORR Bulldogs fifth grade team in the Cape Hoops Youth Basketball League played Dartmouth at ORR on Saturday, January 14, 2012. The league features teams from grades 4 through 8, with 130 kids from the Tri-Towns representing five boys teams and three girls teams. The teams will be participating in league playoffs in two weeks. Photo by Robert Chiarito.



After many hearings and compromises, construction has begun on the Cumberland Farms on the southwest corner of Front Street and Route 6. The new structure will be two floors and have new fuel tanks. Photo by Anne Kakley.

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8:00 pm on January 30. To vote, visit our web page at www.Wanderer.com. The winning artwork will be on the cover of our February 2, 2012 issue.

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Winter/Spring Marion Museum Classes

February 1 - Introducing Whales – Students will learn about general whale biology and listen to whale songs as well as exploring the museum's collections of artifacts from Marion's whaling era.

February 29 - Starlab – Investigate the museum's portable planetarium and learn to identify winter constellations. Presentation will be given by Mr. Robert Munro.

March 7 - Poison! - Do you know what types of chemicals lurk in your computer, your cell phone or in that paint can? Students will learn about some of the dangerous chemicals lurking within our homes and how we can protect ourselves and the environment from them.

March 21 - Endangered wildlife – What do the Ringed boghunters, Box turtles and Plymouth gentian have in common? Naturalist and dedicated animal advocate Jennifer Carlino will introduce students to some rarer animal and plant species and discuss the difficulties they endure in order to survive in our area.

April 4 – Amphibians Arise! - Let's take a look at some of the animals that are waking up in those wooded pools around Marion. By handling live animals and plants students will get a close-up look at these important eco-systems.

April 11 - Lift Off! Students will be building and sending off rockets with UMass Dartmouth chemist and local legend Dr. Dills. Please remember to save as many of those two liter soda bottles as you can beforehand and bring them in with you.

May 16 – Boat trip within Sippican Harbor with the Marion Harbormaster's office. Hopefully students will see the nesting Ospreys, so bring binoculars if you have them. Students must bring their own life jackets. No jacket - no ride. Program is limited to 12 children, so please

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- Allen's Point Rd – Fire
- Lewis St – Larceny
- Arrowhead Ln – Medical Emergency
- Moorings Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Main St – Fire Alarm
- Ichabod Ln – Building Check
- Front St – Waterways Complaint
- Cottage St – Animal Complaint
- Lewis St – Abandoned 911
- Jenna Dr – Annoying Phone Calls
- Main St – Vehicle Stop
- Main St – Medical Emergency
- Riverview Ln – Disturbance
- Wareham Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Wareham Rd – Recovered Property
- Wilson Rd – Suspicious Activity
- River Rd – Building Check
- Nokomis Rd – Welfare Check
- Point Rd – Burglar Alarm
- East Ave – Suspicious Activity
- Spring St – Disturbance
- Lewis St – Fraud
- Delano Rd – Larceny
- Point Rd – Medical Emergency
- Atlantis Dr – Trespassing
- Mill St – Vehicle Complaint
- Spring St – Fire Alarm
- Front St – Building Check
- Wareham Rd – Building Check

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan. 9-16

- Ned's Point Rd – Narcotics Violation
- Prospect Rd – Ambulance Request
- County Rd – Animal Control
- North St – Larceny
- Channel St – Missing Person
- Water St – Burglar Alarm
- Brandt Island Rd – Fatal Car Crash
- North St – Ambulance Request
- Shady Oak Dr – Unwanted Person
- Marion Rd – Vehicle Lock-out
- Marina Dr – Ambulance Request
- County Rd – Property Returned
- Angelica Ave – Suspicious People
- Ned's Point Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Marion Rd – Narcotics
- Crestfield St – Burglar Alarm
- County Rd – 911 Call
- Shipyard Ln – Burglar Alarm
- Main St – Road Hazard
- Holly Ln – Fire
- County Rd – Disturbance
- Deer Run – Burglar Alarm
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance Request
- Homestead Ct – Vandalism
- Acushnet Rd – Trespassing
- LeBaron Way – Suspicious Vehicle
- Angelica Ave – Gunshots Reported
- Ship St – B&E
- Tupola Ln – Fire

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan. 9-16

- Hartley Rd – Firearms Violation
- Krystal Ln – Illegal Dumping
- Mary's Pond Rd – Traffic Hazard
- Hartley Rd – Larceny
- Hartley Rd – Assault
- Snipatuit Rd – Noise Complaint
- Mary's Pond Rd – Car Accident
- Burgess Ave – Erratic Operation
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance Request
- Neck Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Hartley Rd – Property Found
- Neck Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Pauline's Way – Animal Control
- New Bedford Rd – Larceny
- Marion Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Pine St – Fire Alarm
- Marion Rd – Investigation
- Bishop Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Wordell St – Brush Fire
- Pine St – Fire
- Marion Rd – Investigation
- Vaughan Hill Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Dexter Ln – Structure Fire
- Winfield St – Animal Control
- Rounseville Rd – Building Check
- Constitution Way – Building Check
- New Bedford Rd – Larceny
- Clarke Ct – Suspicious Vehicle
- Pine St – Fire Alarm

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **January 23:** Meatball sub, O'Brien potatoes, Chuckwagon corn, sub roll, mandarin oranges.
 Tuesday, **January 24:** Apple cider beef stew w/ vegetables, garlic mash potatoes, whole wheat roll, pudding, diet: pudding.
 Wednesday, **January 25:** Meatloaf w/ gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, birthday cake, diet: cookie.
 Thursday, **January 26:** Cream of broccoli soup, buttermilk chicken, mashed sweet potatoes, multi grain roll, fresh fruit.
 Friday, **January 27:** Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, rice & beans, zucchini & tomatoes, hamburger roll, fruited jello.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **January 23:** Pepperoni pleasers (pizza pocket), carrot & celery sticks, pineapple chunks, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **January 24:** Popcorn chicken w/ assorted dipping sauces,

lightly buttered noodles, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **January 25:** Pizza: cheese or pepperoni, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **January 26:** Pancakes w/ sliced strawberries, sausage links, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **January 27:** NO SCHOOL.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **January 23:** Pepperoni pleasers (pizza pocket), carrot & celery sticks, pineapple chunks, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **January 24:** Popcorn chicken w/ assorted dipping sauces, lightly buttered noodles, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **January 25:** Pizza: Cheese or pepperoni, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **January 26:** Pancakes w/ sliced strawberries, sausage links, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **January 27:** NO SCHOOL.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **January 23:** Choice of quesadillas: beef, chicken or cheese,

carrot & celery sticks, pineapple chunks, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **January 24:** Popcorn chicken w/ assorted dipping sauces, lightly buttered noodles, steamed carrots, fresh fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **January 25:** Chicken parmesan sub, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **January 26:** Waffle sticks, sausage patty & potato puffs, warm apple crisp, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday, **January 27:** NO SCHOOL.

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Monday, **January 23:** Cheese quesadilla, carrot & celery sticks, pineapple chunks, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **January 24:** Popcorn chicken w/ assorted dipping sauces, lightly buttered noodles, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **January 25:** Pizza: Cheese or Hamburger, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **January 26:** Pancakes w/ sliced strawberries, sausage links, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **January 27:** NO SCHOOL.

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Monday, **January 23:** Cheese quesadilla, carrot & celery sticks, pineapples chunks, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **January 24:** Popcorn chicken w/ assorted dipping sauces, lightly buttered noodles, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **January 25:** Pizza: cheese or pepperoni, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **January 26:** Pancakes w/ sliced strawberries, sausage links, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **January 27:** NO SCHOOL.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **January 23:** Hot dog or chili dog, fries, carrots, mixed fruit.
 Tuesday, **January 24:** Spaghetti & meat sauce, bread sticks, green beans, pears.
 Wednesday, **January 25:** Turkey club wrap, soup, chips, peaches.
 Thursday, **January 26:** Quesadillas, corn & bean salad, rice, apple slices.
 Friday, **January 27:** Stuffed crust pizza, salad, fruit.

register early.

June 6 – Looking at watersheds. For our last afterschool program of the year students will be conducting hands-on experiments to illustrate the importance of our shared watershed. The class will be getting dirty, so please dress appropriately!

Cost for each program is \$4 for members and \$6 for nonmembers. Please register by going to www.MarionMuseum.org and sending registration form in with payment.

Old Fashioned Ham and Bean Supper

There will be an American Legion old-fashioned Ham and Bean Supper on **January 28**, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at the Florence Eastman Post 280, 3 Depot Street, Mattapoisett.

Proceeds support the Post's Tri-Town youth and community services, such as the Boys' and Girls' Club scholarships. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$25 for a family, and are available for purchase at the Mattapoisett Fire Station, Dunn Insurance, and the Village Package Store. For more information, call Mike at 508-758-9311.

50th Tri-County Symphonic Band Season

The 2011/2012 concert season, the Tri-County Symphonic Band's 50th, brings the organization back to its roots with all three former Music Directors returning to the stage. Great music, superb musicians and a wonderfully supportive audience is the right combination for this celebratory year. Please come and share in the "Tri-County experience" that has thrilled audiences for over 50 years.

- **February 5, 2012**, "Suites and Sweets" – Former Music Director Daniel Lasdow will conduct a concert of suites and other pieces for concert band. Current Music Director and euphonium player Philip Sanborn will be the featured soloist.

- **March 18, 2012**, "German Gems" – Original compositions for band by former Music Director George Dietzler will be framed by transcriptions from the German masters. Violinist Jesse Holstein will be the featured soloist.



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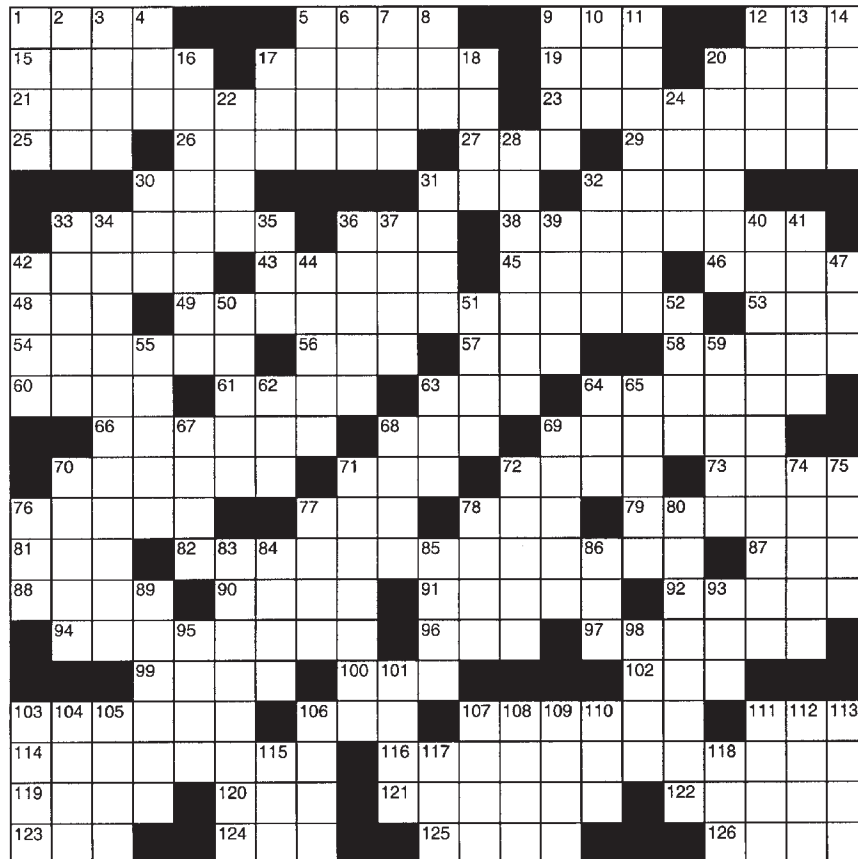
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23 Librarian's journal?
25 Explosive initials
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29 Bunch of ballplayers
30 Solidify
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32 Prepared to drive
33 Let up
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71 Produce a parka
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107 "Electric —" ('83 hit)
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114 Sailor's reading?
116 Depression era magazine?
119 Icelandic epic
120 Capek play
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122 Goatish gamboler
123 Have unpaid bills
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3 Crowdburst?
4 Lincoln son
5 Pipe part
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9 Holstein's home
10 Flagon filler
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12 Beat
13 Felipe, Jesus, or Matty
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111 Chalky cheese
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113 Gumbo thickener
115 Absent
117 City on the Danube
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full time. Try to stay focused so that you don't dissipate your energies.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn't the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the "just friends" level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Jupiter's influence helps you work through a pesky problem, allowing your naturally jovial attitude to re-emerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you're not ready to make.

BORN THIS WEEK: You embody a love for traditional values combined with an appreciation of what's new and challenging.

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• **June 17, 2012, "Three Generations of Disney"**
 – The 10th Annual Benefit Pops Concert will be held at Tabor Academy, in a grand tent, and highlight the three generations of music from the world of Walt Disney. Ice cream, cupcakes and cappuccino will highlight this festive event.

For more detailed information, please visit:
TriCountySymphonicBand.org.

Mattapoisett Land Trust Reception

A cozy setting, good food and lively conversation in pleasant company are all the ingredients necessary to pass a wintry Sunday afternoon and the Mattapoisett Land Trust promises all three as they host a get-together in Mattapoisett on **January 22**.

"We are very grateful to all of our members and supporters without whose support we could not continue our work to protect and preserve open space for present and future generations," said President Gary P. Johnson.

"We thought it was about time we had a little celebration and to take a look back at how far we've come."

With this in mind, the gathering will also provide MLT board members and directors to acknowledge the contributions of those who founded the MLT back in 1970.

All of the original board members have received a special invitation to attend and there will be a short video presentation outlining the obstacles they faced to have their visionary ideas accepted.

All new and prospective members are invited and the public is welcome to attend.

The reception will take place on Sunday, January 22, at the Kinsale Inn, 13 Water Street, Mattapoisett, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

There will be appetizers, coffee, tea, soft drinks and a cash bar. The price is \$20 per person. Contact Sandra Hering to make your reservation: 508-758-3008 or hering.sandra@gmail.com.

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Sunday January 22, 2011

6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM – Army Newswatch
1:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice Housecalls
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way For Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
6:30 PM – Navigating the Way For Seniors
7:30 PM – Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School – Is Modern Society Killing Us?

Monday January 23, 2011

8:00 AM – Deutsche Welle - Arts.21
9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:30 AM – Your Next Bold Move
10:00 AM – Army Newswatch
10:30 AM – White House Chronicle
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM – Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
9:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday January 24, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the

Way for Seniors

9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM – Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School – Is Modern Society Killing Us?
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Free Minds TV
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday January 25, 2011

8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
9:00 AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday January 26, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The

Movie Review Show

7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
10:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday January 27, 2011

8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
8:30 AM – ORCTV Community Announcements
10:00 AM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
3:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
3:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Free minds TV
8:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
8:30 PM – Around BCC
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday January 28, 2011

7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:30 PM – Go Fish – With Danny Kenney
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
2:00 PM – Around BCC
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – Paranormal Generation
3:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
4:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM – The City of New Bedford's Arts & Culture Show
5:30 PM – Emily's Garden
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour

Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Marion School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:15 PM – Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

8:30 AM – Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters

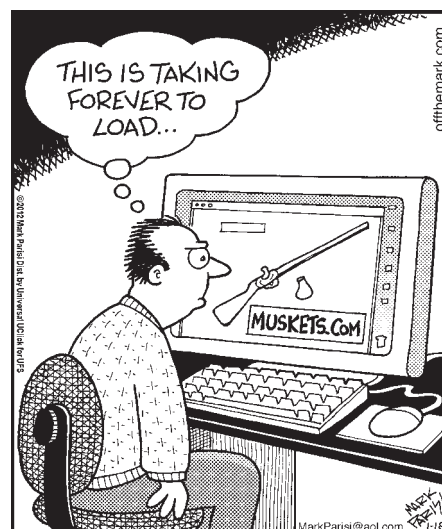
9:00 AM – Center School Holiday Show 2011
9:35 AM – Early Childhood Program - Christmas Singing 2011
10:00 AM – ORRHs 2011 Holiday Concert
11:00 AM – ORRHs Bulldog TV Fall 2011 Show
11:35 AM – ORRHs Bulldog TV 2011 Holiday Show
Noon - ORRHs - Video Journalism Class Projects - Student 'How Too...' Videos
12:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
1:00 PM – ORRHs – 2011 Bulldog Dash
1:35 PM – ORRHs Holiday Concert 2011
2:15 PM – Center School Holiday Show 2011
3:00 PM – NEC Youth Jazz Orchestra at Boston's First Night 12-31-2011
4:00 PM – Tom Bliss Presents - TKLS Perspective
7:00 PM – ORRHs Holiday Concert 2011
7:35 PM – ORRHs - Video Journalism Class Projects Student 'How Too...' Videos
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM – Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
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Marion are set to welcome their new pastor, the Rev. Dr. Sheila Sathyanathan Rubdi, on Sunday, January 22, when she leads the 10:00 am worship service in the historic, 170-year-old church after a two-year search to fill the open settled pastor position. Following the service, a potluck brunch will be held in the Church's Community Center.

Dr. Rubdi grew up in India where her father was an Anglican priest. A naturalized American citizen, she has been married to mechanical design engineer Victor Rubdi for 36 years. They are the parents of a married son, Shalom, and a daughter, Shema, who is a college freshman.

Previously, Dr. Rubdi was serving as pastor of the First Congregational Church in Milford, New Hampshire, a position she held since 1997. Before that, she served as pastor of the Greater Hartford United Church of Christ in Vermont.

Dr. Rubdi received a master of divinity degree from Bangor Theological Seminary in Maine and a doctorate of philosophy in history and archeology from Karnatak University, Dharwar, India. She has a master of arts in history from Karnatak University, where she also earned a post-graduate diploma in epigraphy (the study of ancient inscriptions). She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the Women's Christian College, Madras University, Madras, India.

Dr. Rubdi is also a vocalist and has been a member of the Souhegan Valley Chorus for the past 14



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years. Besides music, she also enjoys cooking, gardening, travel, and reading.

The FCC Pastor Search Committee read the resumes of more than 170 ministerial candidates, reviewed audio and visual follow-up materials from 14 applicants, conducted four interviews, and attended two out-of-town services at neutral pulpits.

In accepting the Search Committee's invitation, Dr. Rubdi wrote on behalf of herself and husband Victor: "We are so very grateful to you all for the kindness you have shown and the honor you have bestowed on us. You are in our hearts and prayers, and we thank God for bringing us together to serve Him faithfully and with much joy in the years to come."

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<p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 5:15 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by SFG Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 102 Quails Crossing Road, further identified as Map 23, Lot 84.</p> <p>The following variances to Title 5, Section 310 CMR 15.405(1) are requested:</p> <p>(e) to allow the septic tank to be 13' +/- from the edge of a bordering vegetated wetland, instead of the required 25'.</p> <p>(e) to allow the pump chamber to be 17' +/- from the edge of the bordering vegetated wetland, instead of the required 25'.</p> <p>(e) to allow the soil absorption system to be 30' +/- from the edge of the bordering vegetated wetland, instead of the required 50'.</p> <p>(i) to allow the use of a sieve analysis to determine soil classification, instead of performing a percolation test.</p> <p>(k) to allow for one deep hole, instead of the required 2.</p> <p>Marion Board of Health John B. Howard, M.D., Chairman 01/12, 01/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 5 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted JC Engineering pertaining to the property located at 77 County Road, further identified as Map 22, Lot 25N.</p> <p>The following variances to Title 5 are requested:</p> <p>310 CMR 15.212: Depth to groundwater</p> <p>A 1.0' variance (4.0' - 3.0') to the separation between the bottom of the leaching field and groundwater.</p> <p>310 CMR 15.405 (i):</p> <p>A sieve analysis complying with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) policy is being requested in lieu of a percolation test in accordance with 15.104 & 105.105.</p> <p>Marion Board of Health John B. Howard, M.D., Chairman 01/12, 01/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1469 submitted by JERRY H. and CYNTHIA M. PYLE to upgrade the septic systems at 37 Piney Point Road, shown as Lot 33 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 01/19</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 37 Piney Point Road, further identified as Map 2, Lot 33.</p> <p>The following variances are requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the Marion Sanitary Code:</p> <p>310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater:</p> <p>Requesting a variance to install the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the estimated maximum high groundwater rather than the minimum four (4) foot requirement.</p> <p>MSC Section IV - 4.60; Sewage System Flow Design Criteria:</p> <p>Requesting a variance to design the leaching based on the minimum requirements of Title 5 at 550 gallons per day for a 5 bedroom house rather than the minimum requirements of the MSC at 620 gallons per day.</p> <p>Marion Board of Health John B. Howard, M.D., Chairman 01/12, 01/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1012, 1013, 1014</p> <p>The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing will be held on the petitions of Karen Dugan, Nicole Bottliglieri, Amanda Sousa and Joseph Sousa, who are seeking relief from area and setback requirements of Rochester By-laws. (Assessors plan 44A lots 59, 60 and 61). The public hearings will be held February 9, 2012, 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way.</p> <p>Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 01/19, 01/26</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 6, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request submitted by Diane L. D'Orlando for Approval of a Repetitive Petition in accordance with MGL Chapter 40A, Section 16.</p> <p>The Planning Board is requested to find that specific and material changes in conditions upon which the previous unfavorable action by the Zoning Board of Appeals was based have been presented by the Applicant.</p> <p>Plans and correspondence are available for viewing at the Planning Board Office at Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett. The Planning Board office phone number is 508-758-4100 ext. 215.</p> <p>The project is located at 52 Pico Beach Road and is further identified as Lot #19 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #6. 01/19, 01/26</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT AQUACULTURE PERMIT APPLICATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHANGE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the application of Mr. James O'Dowd for an Aquaculture Permit originally scheduled and noticed for Tuesday January 24th, 2012 at 7:15pm at the Town Hall Meeting Room 16 Main Street has been postponed until Tuesday February 14th 2012, at 7:15pm at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 16 Main Street. Any questions please contact the Board of Selectmen's Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 4. Michael J. 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Dr. Rubdi was elected unanimously by the church's membership after hearing her preach at a service on October 16. She succeeds the Rev. Robert McFarland, who retired as minister late in 2008 after 10 years in the post. In the past two years, the church has been led by the Rev. Terry Newberry as interim minister.

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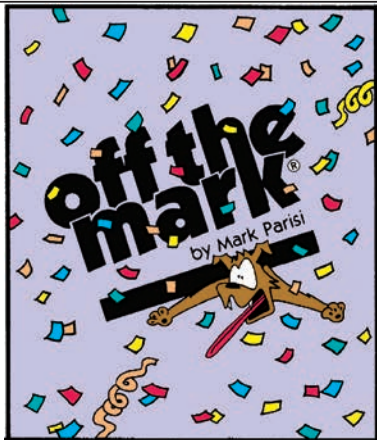
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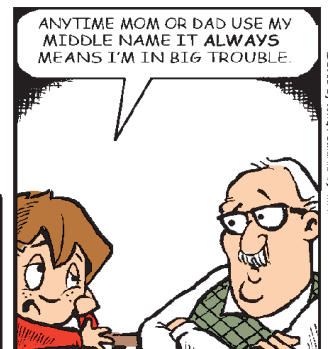


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Rochester Kindergarten Registration

On **January 24**, the parent orientation for incoming Kindergarten students for the 2012/2013 school year will begin at 5:45 pm. Kindergarten registration will take place during the week of January 30 from 9:30 to 11:30 am and from 1:00 to 2:30 pm each day. Completed registration paperwork should be presented at this time.

When coming to register, parents must bring the child's birth certificate, a valid driver's license, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization, and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead-screening. Each student must have a physical examination dated no more than one year prior to the beginning of classes. The school will accommodate your personal schedule, but if possible, please register your child on the appropriate days:

Last name begins with A-C – Register Tuesday, January 31.
Last name begins with D-L – Register Wednesday, February 1.
Last name begins with M-P – Register Thursday, February 2.
Last name begins with Q-Z – Register Friday, February 3.

Rochester Country Fair Raffle

Congratulations to Cam Bacchiocchi of Middleboro, winner of the Rochester Country Fair's Lottery Ticket Raffle Fundraiser! Police Chief Paul Magee drew the winning raffle ticket on Wednesday, January 4.

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From the Mattapoisett Treasurer

Town Ordered Auction – The Town of Mattapoisett will hold a property auction for five (5) parcels on Tuesday, **January 24** at the Town Hall. For more information, go to the Town's website, www.mattapoisett.net, and click on the icon "Town Auction Info". Registration starts at 10:30 am, and the auction begins at 11:00 am.



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Mattapoisett Kindergarten Registration

An orientation meeting for the parents of all children eligible to enter Kindergarten in the 2012/2013 school year is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25

at 6:30 pm in the Center School cafeteria. All parent of children eligible to attend Kindergarten are asked to attend this special informative meeting. The meeting is for parents and guardians only, and the children will have the opportunity to visit the school on a later date.

Any child born before September 1, 2007 is eligible for enrollment in the 2012/2013 school year. At the meeting, Kindergarten teachers will be present to highlight the Kindergarten program (full day and morning program) and curriculum. Registration packets will also be available for you to take home and complete.

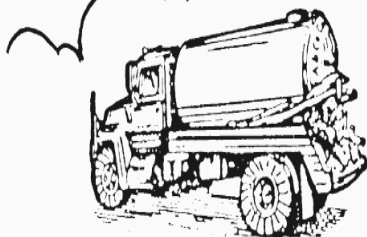
Kindergarten registration dates are Wednesday, February 1 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm or Thursday, February 2 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Center School cafeteria.

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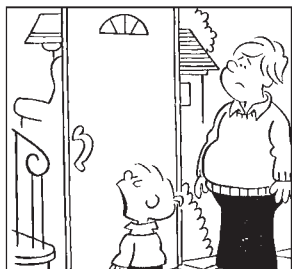
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From the Rochester Town Clerk

• **Dog Licenses** – It is time to renew your dog license for 2012. Licenses are available at the Town Clerk's office. Spayed and Neutered dogs are \$7. Unspayed and Un-neutered dogs are \$10. You must have current rabies information to obtain a license. You may contact the clerk's office at 508-763-3866 to check rabies information on file prior to visiting the office for your license. Just a reminder, the Town Clerk's office is open on Monday evenings between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 pm. So, if you cannot get to the Rochester Town Hall during normal business hours, remember there are evening hours for your convenience.

• **Annual Town Election for 2012** – The Annual Town Election for the Town of Rochester will be held on **April 11, 2012**. Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's office. The last day to take out papers for positions on the 2012 ballot is Wednesday, **February 22, 2012**. Positions open are Selectman, three years, Moderator, three years, Assessor, three years, Board of Health, three years, Cemetery Commission, three years, Park Commission, three years, Library Trustee, two positions, three years, Tree Warden, three years, Rochester Memorial School Committee, two positions, three years, Planning Board, one position, five years, one position, three years and one position for one year. Just a reminder,

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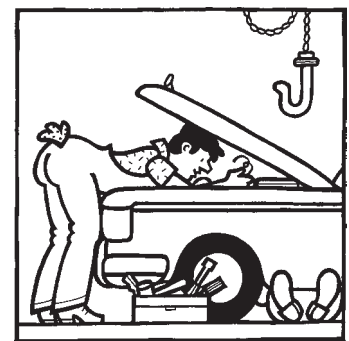
The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will host a Home and Garden Show at Tabor Academy on Saturday, **March 24** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. BBAHFH is currently seeking exhibitors for the event. The show offers opportunities for contractors, landscape designers, nurseries, banks, mortgage companies, and other homecare experts to promote products and services to the public. The exhibit booth charge is \$150 for a ten-foot by ten-foot space. Various sponsorship opportunities are also available.

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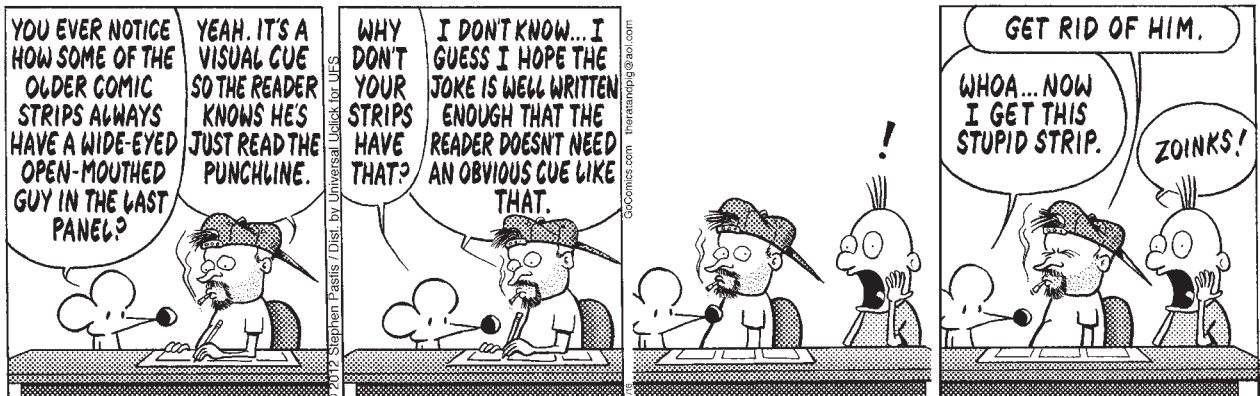
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The Home and Garden show will be held inside the Tabor Academy's Travis Roy Ice Rink, located at 266 Front Street in Marion, Massachusetts. Admission into the Home and Garden Show will be free to the public. The event is in support of the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity affiliate. BBAHFH will distribute door prizes and will hold raffles throughout the show. The event will also include activities for children.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) became an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in December 1996, encompassing the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, New Bedford and Dartmouth. Donations of money and materials, as well as volunteer labor, enable BBAHFH, a not-for-profit organization, to build homes for those in need. The completed homes are sold to qualified families at an affordable price under a no-profit, no-interest loan. The loan payments are used toward building additional Habitat houses. All land, material, and monetary donations to Habitat are tax-deductible. For more information, or to volunteer, visit www.bbaafh.org.



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Author Lynda Ames has spent 28 years studying the genealogy and history of the South Coast. Since her 2009 retirement as a historian at the Wareham Free Library, she has been working on her book, *In The Dark Woods of Wareham*, the 1895 true story of a Westport peddler who was murdered while on his rounds in Wareham. During her talk, she will touch on the research process and provide tips for reliable genealogical sources. Please join the Club and invite your friends.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club meetings are held in Reynard Hall, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Join the Club for light sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee. The program will follow the luncheon.

• **Great Decisions** – MWC's Great Decisions Foreign Policy discussions begin **January 25**, 2012. The popular revolts and upheaval of the Arab Spring have radically changed the face of the Middle East. Come find out what lies ahead for the Middle East's transition to democracy as the Mattapoisett Women's Club offers the highly popular and thought provoking Great Decisions civic-education program of the Foreign Policy Association.

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Great Decisions meets once a week on Wednesdays for eight consecutive weeks from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm beginning **January 25**, 2012 in the lower meeting room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. The expected ending date is March 14. A snow date would extend the meetings to March 21.

For more information contact co-chairs: Ellen P. Flynn at 508-758-1312 or Eileen Marum at 508-758-9751.

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee will be meeting on **January 25** at 6:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Library. The Committee is joining forces with Marion and Rochester to energize for the 2012 election. All are welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, call 508-813-6304.

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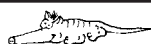
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
January 19:	Thurs.	4:07	4:31	10:39	10:09
January 20:	Fri.	5:09	5:32	11:33	11:06
January 21:	Sat.	6:05	6:26	...	12:21
January 22:	Sun.	6:56	7:15	12:01	1:03
January 23:	Mon.	7:43	8:02	12:49	1:41
January 24:	Tues.	8:29	8:48	1:35	2:14
January 25:	Wed.	9:13	9:32	2:19	2:47
January 26:	Thurs.	9:57	10:16	2:59	3:20
January 27:	Fri.	10:40	10:59	3:39	3:54
January 28:	Sat.	11:22	11:42	4:20	4:31
January 29:	Sun.	...	12:04	5:03	5:11
January 30:	Mon.	12:24	12:48	5:53	5:59
January 31:	Tues.	1:09	1:35	7:00	6:56
February 1:	Wed.	1:59	2:30	8:28	8:02
February 2:	Thurs.	2:58	3:32	9:42	9:07
February 3:	Fri.	4:01	4:31	10:34	10:03
February 4:	Sat.	4:58	5:24	11:20	10:54
February 5:	Sun.	5:46	6:11	11:59	11:42

Phases of the Moon

New Moon January 23rd
First Quarter January 31st
Full Moon February 7th
Last Quarter February 14th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
 In the January 12, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 17!

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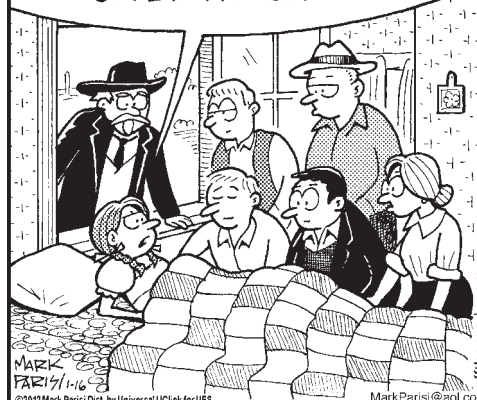
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4	5	9	8	3	7	2	1	6
8	3	2	4	6	1	9	5	7
9	1	5	7	8	2	6	4	3
7	6	4	3	9	5	8	2	1
3	2	7	5	1	8	4	6	9
6	9	1	2	4	3	7	8	5
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